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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

Will the school bonds carry? S. Lee Leiter says they will. George Carter declares they'll carry. Mrs. Leland Smith says they MUST carry. James Penrose thinks the bonds will carry. Judge George L. Jones hopes the bonds will go over with votes to spare. George Calanan, who knows and talks with everybody, is confident the bonds will carry, especially now that Uncle Sam offers a grant of $31,000 toward the cost. Mrs Belle Douglas declares the bonds will carry. The Women's Civic Club have endorsed them, and this club often points the way.

Members of the school board state that unless the bonds are carried the city will not receive one penny of any Federal grant. The $31,000 offered to aid building an addition to the high school will not be forthcoming unless the high school bond issue is carried. The same will be true of any grant the PWA may make for the elementary school. No help from Uncle Sam unless the people vote to help themselves.

And another thing to be noted. If the bonds are defeated, the school board will be obliged to build some kind of an addition to the high school. State school authorities will not permit such conditions of crowding as now exist at the high school to continue indefinitely. The school board would be forced eventually to levy a special tax each year and build new units as the taxes provide the means to do so. Relatively the same thing is true for the Washington elementary school building. More and more money must be found by increasing the tax rate to maintain this aged structure in anything like modern standards of usefulness.

The State Treasurer's office is shy $24,000 and the cashier, William Shearer, has disappeared. One significant sentence in the report of the incident, the people will not like. When the public accountant appeared at the Treasurer's office to make a complete audit of the books, State Treasurer Charles G. (Gus) Johnson, had gone to San Francisco "where he could not be reached." A good politician is present in person at crises of this kind. A poor one ducks out.

Nevada City high school's eleven, in eclipse for several years, scored an opening game victory Saturday. Whether it was playing on their own gridiron, defending it against all comers, whether the new recruits are better players naturally, or whether Coach Barron is injecting a new brand of pep into his squad, football fans will be pleased, even those who customarily travelled up from the valley with competing teams and the condifent assurance that they would go home with the purple and gold goat.

Dynamite is a busy factor in recovery everywhere throughout California. Airviews of the state map would discover puffs and rumblings of this explosive in many localities. Just now prodigious amounts of dynamite are being used to clear the site of Downieville's "Bridge of Progress" across the North Yuba. The bridge is being built by the State highway engineers, thirty men are employed, and concrete pouring will soon begin. Sometime, perhaps, we shall hear the distant explosions f dynamite tearing away the thousand curves of the Mae West Road that leads from Nevada City to Downieville.

The story of Billings' own destruction of his best alibi to the charge of Preparedness Day bombing, in which ten people were killed, is finally told in the present attempt to free Mooney and Billings, now before the Supreme Court. The story which was current in San Francisco newspaper offices, immediately following the trial of the dynamiters, but never, was published until years later, was to the effect that at the time of the explosion Billings was busy squirting paint remover on selected automobiles, in order to give work to auto painters. He keut a list of to auto painters. He kept a list of the license numbers of the autos thus damaged on a cigaret paper. When he was arrested, not dreaming he would be unable to prove an alibi on the dynamiting and murder charge, he chewed up and swallowed the cigaret paper containing the auto numbers, fearing that he might be nabbed on the misdeameanor charge.

Citizens Favor Bond Issue for schools

In an attempt to present to the readers of the Nevada City Nugget a fair and thorough idea of the existing sentiment on the School Bond Issue, various business men and citizens have been interviewed. Asked to express their opinions on one side or the other, many of those questioned failed to respond while others were willing to cooperate. The following ideas are the results of the interviews:

Carey Arbogast, Supervisor.

"There is little to say except that I am in favor of the bond issue. We need a new grammar school and we need additions on the high school. These things we know, and I am certainly in favor of the issue."

Garfield Robson, Chief of Police.

"The bonds are the only available way of improving our present status. We have to improve it, and this is the only fair way to do it. There are many things to be taken under consideration, nevertheless, a new grammar school is essential and I favor the issue."

Alex Jacobs, Proprietor Boston Mercantile Company.

"I'm in favor of anything and everything which will prove of benefit to the school children."

Fred Conner, Owner Builder's Supply House.

"I'm for the bond issue, because it is necessary. We are sorely in need of it, as the health of the students depends upon its success. A boost for the bonds is a boost for all of us. They must be accepted."

Myers Mobley, Pharmacist.

"It is essential that Nevada City carry the bond issue. It will not only be in keeping with the growth of the city, but the growth of the city demands such a move."

S. Lee Leiter, Owner The Lace House

"I am heartily in favor of both issues and am willing to do all in my power to help them succeed."

E. J. Marriott, Senior Partner of the Pied Piper. Class of '28, N. C. H. S.

"If the bond issue can be accepted without raising taxes to an unreasonable amount, I am certainly in favor of its success. The high school was crowded as far back as 1928."

Rev. H. H. Buckner, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church.

"In view of the fact that the government has made allotments to the high school and will probably enable the grammar school to secure funds, the plan has become feasible. With these facts at hand, I favor the bonds."

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, the Elks Lodge, the Women's Civic Club, the Washington Grammar School P. T. A., and the high school P. T. A. are all taking an active part in supporting the school bonds which come up for vote a week from next Thursday.

Members of the two Parent Teacher associations are working indefatigably for the bonds. The city has been districted and women in each neighborhood are doing their best to assure a full vote on the bonds. Arrangements will be made by them for the use of cars to carry voters to and from the polls.

The Chamber of Commerce is about to launch a drive among its directors and members endorsing the bonds issues and pledging their support. President F. F. Cassidy declares that he feels there is only one course for the voters of Nevada City to take, and that is: Vote for the bonds. School improvements must be made, he states, and the time to do it is now when government grants of money are available for this purpose.

While the Elks lodge does not endorse, as a lodge such proposals, owing to constitutional inhibitions, the members have pledged their suppor to the bonds.

The Women's Civic Club was the first organization of the city to pass a resolution endorsing the bonds and pledging its membership to work for their success at the polls.

STATE C. OF C. MEETS AT L. A. NOVEMBER 8, 9

Nevada County people who attended the State Chamber of Commerce in Sacramento Friday were: Judge Raglan Tuttle, Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg, Mrs. Belle Douglass, Robert Nye and W. H. Griffith of Nevada City and C. E. Clinch and Ernest George of Grass Valley and Judge Ernest M Inness of Sierra City.

A state wide meeting will be held in Los Angeles Nevamber 7 and 8. There will be a special railroad fare for the event of 85 percent of a one way fare.

The football game between Stanford and U. S. C. will be played on November 9.

November 10 has been set as state Chamber of Commerce day. The exposition will close on November 11.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EPWORTH TOPIC TONIGHT

A religious education convention, held for the benefit of Sunday school teachers and Epworth League leaders in Placer and Nevada counties, will take place in Auburn this evening. The convention is under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal church and will concern teacher training work which has assumed great importance within recent years. A pot-luck dinner will be held prior to the lectures which will be given by outstanding leaders of the bay district.

Those who will attend from this city are Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phariss, Mrs. Beth Davis, Mrs. Ray Murchie, Mrs. Price, Margaret Phariss, Beryl Granholm, Joan Grant and Ben Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott left Saturday by motor for a visit with Mr. Elliott's parents in Seattle. Mrs. Etta Los Kamp accompanied them, she too will visit relatives in Seattle.

BRISK BUSINESS DONE IN BUYING NEW GOLD

Mr. Hal Draper who purchased the assaying business of Don Carlos Billick on June tenth states that in this four month interval he has already bought $15.798 worth of gold since he has been in business here. Mr. Draper has made out over 800 slips for gold sold by snipers, mostly in small amounts from less than half an ounce to an average of 3-4 ounce. This gold brought in by the snipers is mostly from the streams of Sierra and Nevada counties.

Mr. Lewis Pavoni several weeks ago brought in a 3 3-10 ounce nugget which was purchased by F. F. Cassidy and shown at the state fair. A beautiful specimen of crystalline gold was recently sold to a museum.

Mr. Draper also stated that general chemical work is also coming into the office.

GOLD FLAT DISTRICT ROADS ARE IMPROVED

Supervisor Cary S. Arbogast with his crew and road equipment have rocked and oiled about two and a half miles of road in the Gold Flat district. This district is south of the Nevada City limits and has become a well settled community with a number of new homes built within the last few years The tract of land on the road to the Gracey mine owned and thrown on the market by Mr Phariss, recently has three new homes that have been built within the last few weeks.

The lower Grass Valley Nevada City road from Town Talk to this city has been rocked and oiled. This road also seoves a heavily populated area that is building up rapidly. Both of these roads have been badly in need of repair for many years and Supervisor Arbogast is to be commended for making the improvement.

One thousand gallons of oil was poured on one tenth of a mile of rocked road in the Willow Valley section in recent weeks completing this sort of work for this season.

ODDIE THINKS GOLD PRICE WILL REACH $41.34

Tasker L. Oddie, former United States senator from Nevada and now the president of the Gold Mining Association of America and western representative of the mining-loans section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was the principal speaker at the meeting of miners and producers of the Southern Mother Lode called by the Central Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce held in Stockton.

Oddie stated that he believed that a world price of gold of $41.34 an ounce is probable.

He expressed the opinion that an international conference to determine a planned credit policy should be held in the near future to insure the welfare stability and progress of the world, stating that such a conference would probably determine the world price of gold at $41.34 an ounce.

"Such a price," said Senator Oddie, "would result in a uniform purchasing power of individuals and nations and a tempering of future inflation and deflation cycles and depression periods.

"The United States Government has recognized the need for increased precious metals production, particularly gold and silver, and has authorized through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, that loans could be made available to the mining industry to insure this increased production. These loans are expected to materially benefit the mining industry and in addition it has stimulated other allied industries which were dependent upon the mining industry, and has furnished a large amount of much-needed employment for labor.

"Two types of mining loans—class A and B, are authorized under the new law. Class A loans are granted on sufficient security to recognized and established corporations, individuals, and partnerships engaged in the business of mining, milling or smelting of ores. The security for these loans must be adequate and may consist of a mortgage on the mining, milling or smelting property on which the loans are made.

"Class B loans are what have been described as development loans and may be made to corporations, individuals, or partnerships engaged in the development of a quartz ledge, vein or other ore body or placer deposit containing gold, silver, or tin, or gold and silver."

Assemblyman Josse M. Mayo discussed the severance tax and its unfavorable effect upon the gold mining industry if adopted. He said:

The federal government is on one hand attempting to encourage the production of gold and silver and other minerals, by granting mining loans, while on the other hand legislation is being proposed which would absolutely discourage further development of the mining industry and would so adversely affect it as to close down many presently producing properties.

The added cost under the proposed severance tax plan would completely abolish present profits and would destroy all incentive to the mining industry. Properties presently operating on low-priced ores could not continue. The price of gold is fixed and increased cocts cannot be passed on to the ultimate consumer.

LAST RITES FOR PIONIEER RESIDENT

Funeral services were held in Burlingame on Monday, September 23 for the late Mrs. Harriett Dower, 94, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Duke (nee Clara Dower) of Burlingame.

Mrs. Dower was a pioneer resident of Nevada City and is well remembered by many of the old time residents here.

CONSOLIDATED METALS

Word has reached this city that Harry B. Morse has struck a three and a half foot ledge of fine milling ore in a shaft he is sinking. Mr. Morse, superintendent for the Cons. Metals, is reopening the Marks and Goering properties on Cement Hill west of Nevada City. Seventeen men are employed.

Uncle Sam Assists Nevada City Schools

(By E. M. RECTOR)
Chairman PWA Application Committee Nevada City Baord of Education.

Welcome news announcing approval of Nevada High School's application for a loan and grant for the construction of an addition to the high school building was received here Saturday morning. While no mention was made in press dispatches of action on Nevada Elementary School District's application for loan and grant of $100,000, it is hoped that favorable report on this application will also be forthcoming shortly. The indicated amount of the allotment to the high school is $31,191, presumably covering the grant, or donated, portion of the project. However, until official confirmation is received, the published figures must not be regarded as conclusive.

This intelligence comes opportunely as a most important forward step in the plan of securing for Nevada City enlarged, improved, and thoroughly modern school buildings. For several years the Board of Education has been faced with an increasingly serious problem. The high school was built in 1912 for 100 students and today 270 registrants vainly seek to defy a fundamental law of physics that two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time; Washington grammar was built in the late 60's, with an addition in 1897. Though adequate in size, it has become very expensive to keep in repair, it's wooden construction is a fire menace, and it is altogether an ancient monument which has served its purpose, and should be relegated to past memories.

While the need for new and enlarged school buildings has been manifest for some time, the school board has steadfastly refrained from recommending a bond issue to the people until the conditions for financing seemed propitious. That time, it seems to the board, has now arrived.

The assessed valuation of the Nevada school district and of the Nevada high school district, (which has the same geographical boundaries) has risen this year over 50 per cent, being $1,779,905 for 1935, against $1,165,405 in 1934. Very material assistance, also may be obtained under proper conditions from Federal loaning agencies—particuarly the PWA, which will donate from 30 per cent to 45 per cent of desirable school projects if the district will borrow the balance on its bonds.

The Board of Education has therefore projected a building program consisting of a high school addition which will add four new class rooms, a new steam heating plant, a new and commodious gymnasium, auditorium, new showers and toilets; also additional equipment and furniture for the new portion. Grammar school plans call for an entirely new, one-story, reinforced concrete structure, to be erected on Washington grammar lot. and designed for 500 pupils; also an adequate auditorium, and school equipment and furniture. Estimated cost of high school addition is $65000; that of Grammar, $100,000.

To finance these projects, application has been made to PWA for a $65,000 loan and grant for high school, incident to which, citizens will be asked on October 10 next to authorize not to exceed $46,000 high school bonds, the maximum amount of district financing called for under the application. If, as appears likely, the grant under the application is confirmed at $31,101, then only approximately $35,000 bonds will be required to be issued. Similarly, for elementary school, application has been made for a loan and grant of $100,000—30% to 45 per cent of which it is hoped government will allocate as a grant. Bonds not to exceed $72,000 (approximately 70 per cent of the project) are to be voted on in the connection. If Federal grant exceeds 30 per cent, only the necessary amount of bonds will be issued, if authorized by voters. IMPORTANT: the bonds you are asked to vote on October 10 are for a total maximum amount, both issues, of $118,000; minimum, $96,000.

As to Tax Rate, the maximum of bonds above would call for a probable tax rate of 55c, the minimum, about 45c, based upon present assessed valuation, and a presumable 4 per cent coupon attached to the bonds. Bonds will run over 25 years and will be retired annually in the amounts designed to reduce gradually annual principal and interest service requirements.

Never has so opportune a period been presented for financing public projects, never have political entities been able to borrow money at so low rates. With a probable four per cent coupon rate on bonds, obtainable with one of our school projects already approved by Uncle Sam accompanied by an out and out gift of some $30,000, and likelihood of similar percentage on the other, it seems to the Nevada City Board of Education that electors can hardly fail to recognize this opportunity of obtaining the maximum financial benefits for our schools, at the minimum of cost. By all means, cast your ballot YES for both projects on October 10.

KJORLIE ON C. I. F. MANAGERS BOARD

At a C. I. F. meeting held Saturday at Stockton, Phincipal H. E. Kjorlie of Nevada City high school was elected to the board of managers for the coming year. The other two members are Williams, Dixon high school and Ellis of Stockton high school. This board will meet four times during the year and discuss rules, problems of elegibility and other questions of importance to high school athletics.

Principal Brownlee of Fairfield high school was elected president of this larger groups which holds its annual meeting in Stockton, and Toms, vice-principal of Stockton high school was retained as secretary treasurer. H. E Kjorlie reported a good representation of northern California principals present and a noteworthy meeting.

WRESTLING MATCH WILL BE SPECTACULAR

It looks like a big night Thursday at Memorial Hall with bouts of both the scientific and the rough type of wrestling. Clingman of Texas is a clean scientific wrestler as is also Cummings of Wisconsin and Nemonic of Grass Valley, while Khan of Afghanistan, Chambers of Arkansas and Lipscomb of Texas are the rought spectacular type.

ELKS TO RESUME DINNER SERIES

The Elks will resume their semi-monthly dinners at the club house next Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The house committee is in charge of the dinner, and as all the members know, the house committee knows how. A cordial welcome awaits all members.

GUN ACCIDENT VICTIM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Frank Williams who accidentally shot himself Saturday while cleaning his gun, smashing the head of the thigh bone, is "just doing fine" according to reports from the hospital. Mr. Williams is being cared for by Dr. A. H. Tickell.

Mrs. W. Eckman, after a summer spent visiting her son and two daughters, in Nevada City and in Grass Valley left Wednesday for her home in Twilla, Utah.

Thursday's program shows two clean scientific wrestlers appear against two of the gamest, toughest and roughest.

Clingman is known all over wrestlingdom for his pile driving bolt. His bout should be a great one as he has one of the meanest wrestles on the card.

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Japans Shadow Lurks

(Contributed)

Not everyone thought it such a good idea when the United States decided to grant the Philippines their independence. But whatever we might have thought, most of us were in sympathy with the plan emotionally. We felt it was the right thing for a nation that had bled for its own independence to do.

Now, however, it begins to appear that the practical misgivings which came from our minds and not our hearts should have had more say in the matter. As Manuel Quezon, just elected president of the temporary commonwealth, takes his post—as the islands prepare to accept complete sovereignty in ten years—the shadow of Japan lurks ever more menacingly in the background.

Over large sections of land and its tenure, the Filipinos and Nipponese clashed recently. The Japanese said they should be permitted to own much of the land they occupied. The Filipinos said they should not, and finally, through their legislature, ruled they could not. The native islanders won round one.

But in winning, they drew strong protests from the diplomatic representatives of his majesty the Japanese emperor. He pointed out that his countrymen had lost many lives and suffered great hardships in settling vast areas, and were displeased at the treatment they got in return. This, if you will recall, was the tone of Japan's complaint in Manchuria, which she finally overran and took as her own.

It would not be very pleasant for America to awaken some morning a decade hence and find the Philippines just another puppet-state of Japan. But there is no turning back now. At least we feel we have done the right thing. Let's hope we actually have.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT IN MINE SUIT

The You Bet Mining Company has filed motion in the Superior Court to set aside the default of defendant made and entered in the court records brought by the Alpha Stores Ltd., on the grounds there was no service made on the defendant company in the manner provided by law and that the attachment levied against the defendant's property under the default be set aside and the sheriff be restrained from selling the property.

ALIAS SUMMONS.
No. 6395

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

Jones and Finnegan, and Drum, Tucker, Martell and Drum, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

HERBERT M. BERGEN, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Karolina Bierwagen, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. SODEN, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

W. E. SODEN, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and to answer the Supplemental Complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Alias Summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Supplemental Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Supplemental Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 7th day of June, 1935.

R N McCORMACK,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superoir Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

(Seal Superior Court, Nevada County.)

Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 4, 11, 18, 25.

Attorney Frank Finnegan motored to the bay district during the past week end and returned with his wife and infant daughter, Frances Lou.

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(By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE)

The dance given by the San Juan Ridge Improvement League at Twamley Hall in San Juan Saturday night was a big success and netted the league about $30.00. The S. S. President Garfield orchestra furnished the music and by request played some of the old time tunes arranged to modern rhythm and was voted as the finest ever. Dancing continued until 4 a. m. and the dancers were still asking for more.

The first door prize of $5 was won by Mr. Wm. Basset of Pike City. The second, a sack of potatoes by William Robinson of San Juan and the third by Elmo Dudley. The hand made quilt was won by Mrs. George Green of Sebastopol.

Despite the fact that the roof is not yet completed and the air decidedly crisp it had no effect on the spirits of the jovial throng that gathered to particapate in the fall celebration. The ladies of the league served refreshments in their dining room where there is an abundance of tables and benches provided for the comfort of the guests. As the fully equipped kitchen is adjoining the dining room there is every convenience to serve hot drinks and food.

More of these dances are scheduled for the fall and winter months. The first of these will be given by the Redmen some time in the very near future.

Mr. Wayne Beagle and Mr. W. G. Beagle of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Proome. Jimmie Root, Art Iavally and Mr. and Mrs. William Lavally were up from Newtown. William Bernardubu, representing the Sporting News of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneebone of Bridgeport were among the out of town guests.

SLIP MADIGAN PICKS BILL KIRKHAM FOR JOB

The Alumnae editor of the Nevada City high school received the following letter from Saint Mary's College last Friday:

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Mr. William Kirkham is the freshman football manager at Saint Mary's College, having been selected by Coach Edward P. "Slip" Madigan. Eight candidates were considered and Bill was selected because of his conscientious efforts and wholehearted cooperation.

Very truly yours

E. J. McSweeney,

Secretary to Edward P. Madigan.

"Bill" Kirkham graduated with the class of 1934 of Nevada City high school and attended Sacramento Junior college during the 1935 spring semester. During his four years at the local high school, he was active as a yell-leader and as a booster for class and athletic activities. His appointment to a position of this kind by Coach Madigan is indeed an honor to himself and the Nevada City high school.

Garden Slander

On burnished wings a butterfly
Tip-tilted through the summer air;
She circled wide in joyous flight
And darted swiftly here and there.

At length aweary of the light,
She sought the shaded garden close,
And rested there with folded wings
Upon the bosom of a rose.

Upon the ground a crawling thing
Hissed knowingly with spiteful squirm,
"I knew that brazen creature once,
When she was just a worm."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

RUFUS, THE CAT LIKES TO BAG WATER SNAKES

A lot of cats are proud of their catch be it mice, rats, birds or snakes. Fred Sauvee, manager of the Union Ice company, has a most industrious hunter, a little black cat named Rufus. Within the last few weeks this kitten has been killing little snakes, big snakes, and all kinds of snakes, and never fails to bring them up to the sales room of the Union Ice house much to the discomfort of those in the room.

Sunday a lady was buying ice and dropped some silver coins whereupon Mr. Sauvee started to reach under the edge of the counter and exclaimed: "Darn that cat!" as he drew his hand back. The lady looked puzzled and he fished out a dead fourteen inch water snake. He stated the cat has been bringing in two to three or more each day lately.

DOWNIEVILLE, Sept. 30.—Construction on Downieville's "Bridge of Progress" is now being rushed to completion before the setting in of cold weather. To date, the work has progressed rapidly, and with the exception of a short delay, while a new steamshovel was being instauled at Cannon Point, engineers in charge are well satisfied with the present state of construction.

CARELESS CAMPER IS CAUGHT AND FINED

State Ranger William F. Sharp arrested Ben Cooper on Squirrel Creek near the Baltic mine west of Grass Valley yesterday afternoon for letting a camp fire get away and start a forest fire. The man was brought to Nevada City and lodged in the county jail Sunday evening.

Cooper had built a camp fire on the creek side neglecting to clear away the pine needles, and went away for a short time. The fire burned into the pine needles and crept up the hillside burning into brush and timber before it was extinguished.

Cooper was taken before Judge Morehouse in Grass Valley this morning and fined $5 for leaving a camp fire burning. The fire burned over about an acre of ground before being brought under control.

When Mr. Sharp was returning with Cooper at about five o'clock Sunday evening a call came from the Banner Lookout of a fire in the Empire ground west of Grass Valley. Mr. Sharp and crew extinguished the blaze after it had burned over about a quarter of an acre.

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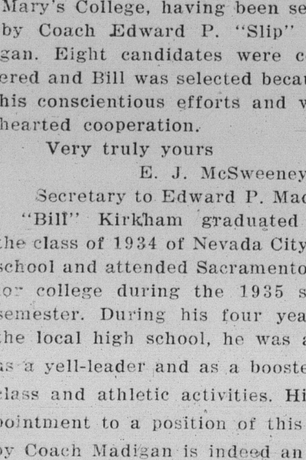

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Playing first class football and out for revenge for the defeat of last year, the Yellowjacket eleven of Nevada City high school fought its way to a final score of 6-0 over the visiting Oroville high school squad last Saturday afternon.

A fair sized crowd of fans watched the local boys chalk up the winning tally during the first four minutes of the last quarter. The game was the first to be played on the new Nevada City high school gridiron, and the Purple and Gold gridders gave it an honorable initiation.

Oroville kicked off to start the affray with "Ken" Younkin on the receiving end of the pigskin. He trotted back to the 27 yard line from the fifteen, and the boys earned a first down aided by a penalty on the opponents. Jones kicked to Droville's twenty and Stevens received the ball after Oroville's safety man had unsuccessfuly juggled it. It looked like a touchdown early in the game for Nevada City, but the march to victory was halted on the fifteen by the Oroville eleven. The opponents punted out, and the quarter ended with little more progress being made.

The second quarter was filled with bucks and a bit of passing on the part of the Nevada City squad, and once more they found themselves just twenty yards from a tally. Again the Oroville outfit held tight, and putting up a strong defensive, kept the score-sheet clean for that quarter. The local boys started their passing attack in earnest in this period.

Interest was high in the third quarter with good football being played by both teams, neither proving better before the end of the session. The gun found the locals on Oroville's thirty, still plugging away on a strong offense.

A series of line bucks opened up the final quarter, and Stevens managed to collect fifteen yards and put the pigskin on Oroville's fifteen yard line. For the third time during the game, the spectators prepared themselves for the march over the goal. Burgens made eight on a fake pass and left the ball seven yards from the all important chalk line. On a cross buck, Dick Stevens took the ball over for the first tally of the afternoon. A mix up on signals spoiled chances for the extra point, and the game continued 'til the gun with nothing of great importance happening on either side.

"Merv" Doolittle captained the team having been elected by the boys on Friday evening. The starting line up was as follows: Left-end, Elliott; left-tackle, Jim Stephens; left-guard, Roberts; center, Tobiassen; right-guard, Doolittle; right-tackle, Moulton; right-end, Steger; quarter, Stevens; lefthalf, Younkin; righthalf, Budie; fullback, Jones. Substitutes who saw action were Perez, left tackle; Bonner, left end; Burgen, fullback.

The entire team played good ball, and not a great deal of starring was done. Moulton looked good in his first game, and Steger was outstanding in getting under punts and around end in flashy style. Stevens, Doolittle, and Roberts played their usual consistently good game. Coach B. C. Barron was well pleased with this game as a season's opener and is already making plans for the mix-up with the Grass Valley A team on Wednesday of this week.

HI SCHOOL GIRLS AT CHICO MEET

Nine members of the Home Economics Club of Nevada City high school and their advisor, Miss Barthelomew, attended the annual convention of northern California clubs at Chico Saturday. The local delegation registered in Chico at 10:30 on Saturday morning and attended the stunt show to which each group has a definite part to play. The Nevada City group presented a short play during this part of the program entitled: "The Bachelor's Dilemma". A business meeting followed, and the girls then gathered at a very fine luncheon prepared by the convention hostesses. At one o'clock, a discussion of club problems took place, and at two, all present were taken to witness the football game between Chico State and Sacramento Junior College. The group returned to this city at 8:30.

Those who attended were the president, Elizabeth Brisebell; vice-president, Edna Uhrig; secretary, Anita Lako; and other delegates, Gilda Botelli, Helen Winney, Dorothy Winney, Fern Rockefeller, Genevieve Vranesch, and LaVerne Willard.

Next year, the Red Bluff club will act as hostess to the convention.

Personal

Miss Abbie McCraney of San Francisco, sister of Mr. O. McCraney was a week end guest at the McCraney home on Washington street.

Misses Ruth and Margery Rector spent the week end with their parents.

Harry Jefferson of the University of California is spending the week end here.

Ruth Curnow, student at the University of California spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of this city spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Young's family members at Montezuma Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Miss Edith Lancaster and Miss Charlotte Lancaster of Piedmont left Monday after a five day visit in this section. Mr. Brown and the Misses Lancaster are cousins of Mr. P. O. Strandberg of Grove street in this city. During their stay here they made their headquarters at the Bret Harte Inn.

A group of Nevada City ladies will be luncheon guests of Mrs. Ernest George at her home on Main street in Grass Valley on Wednesday of this week.

CARL MURCHIE IS TOP TROMBONE IN U. C. BAND

A little more than three weeks ago the Nugget published an item saying that Carl Murchie, Class of 1931 Nevada City high school, had been accepted into the membership of the California University band. The local high school was mighty proud of that, and felt that a little boasting was in order. Once more it is possible to feature Carl Murchie in the news, this time as having been promoted to the position of first trombone player in the California band. To be holder of first chair with any instrument in a band such as the Blue and Gold organization is an admission by the leader that one has proven better than the rest, that he is "tops" in that particular instrument.

Once more, realizing that Carl will not want the job, Nevada City high school is not a bit ashamed to puff out its chest and do a bit of bragging. Maybe it shouldn't, but an announcement of this kind is bound to make the hat that any school has been wearing prove a bit small.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS WINNERS AT BASEBALL

Stepping into the girls' interclass baseball schedule in rather a big way, the Sophomore girls of Nevada City high school fought a vigorous game against the junior girls and ended on the long end of a 7 to 6 score. It was an exciting game with an ending something like a Horatio Alger story. Leading in the last half of the last inning with the score mentioned, the second year girls found themselves supporting three juniors on base with two outs on flys chalked up. It was a moment of suspense until the junior girl at bat, whose opportunity it was to pull her class mates through to a victory, batted a pop-fly that was successfully handled by a sophomore fielder.

Ann Brklacich captained the winners with Hazel Thomas heading the losing nine. Tonight the vanquished will have an opportunity to try their luck again when they meet the freshmen team at the high school field. On Wednesday afternoon, the sophomore and freshman teams will meet, and the grand climax of this series will come when the championships games is played on Friday.

Social Events

Mrs. A. Merriam Conner Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. A. Merriam Conner on Saturday celebrated her birthday at the offices of her husband, Fred E. Conner, of the Builders' Supply house. Many friends dropped in during the afternoon to wish Mrs Conner many happy returns of the day A small radio brought the news and music of the world on a busy Saturday after noon, pretty birthday gifts were received. In the evening a caterer brought in the birthday dinner. Mrs. Conner so enjoyed the afternoon at the office that she declared she would visit there more frequently in the future.

Bret Harte Chosen for Luncheon Setting

Mrs. A. D. Hughes and Mrs. Don Carlos Billick have extended invitations to a group of their friends for a bridge luncheon at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley on Thursday.

Mr. Jack Whitford is building a neat two room home at the upper end of Coyote street for himself. He expects to move into it in the next few days.

Donald Strandberg, local real estate broker, has purchased some property on Grove street belonging to the Gilbert estate. He plans to improve it by building a three car garage with a small apartment above.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Widauf have purchased a lot on Alexander street, and plan to build a home on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Widauf and Mr. George Kwvin of the Murcie mine spent the week end in Reno.

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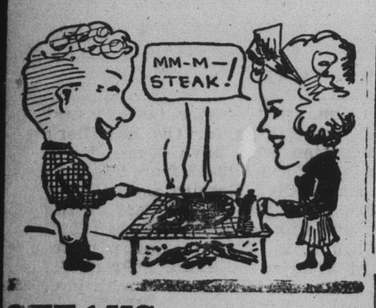

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